

SCHEDULE

Area 2 Dressage Competition Including Spring Festival Dressage Qualifier on Sunday 4th October 2026

4th October 2026

Benridge Riding Centre, Benridge, Morpeth, NE61 3SB

Dressage competition for Pony Club Area 2 including qualifying classes for the Spring Festival Championships at Addington Equestrian on 20th – 21st March 2027

Spring Festival Rules

<https://resources.pcuk.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/SPRING-FESTIVAL-ENGLANDWALES-RULES-2027.pdf>

Useful Info

Date Opens:	04/10/2026 10:00	Date Closes:	04/10/2026 00:00
Booking Opens:	18/08/2026 00:00	Booking Closes:	27/09/2026 21:00
Withdrawal Date:	24/09/2026	Times Issued:	01/10/2026 (not before 6pm)

Organiser

Pony Club Area 2 (Michelle Macaulay)
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Secretary

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Please note medical cover is included in the cost of entry for this event.

Classes

Class 1	Warm Up Test PC Introduction to Dressage Test 2019
Class 2	Foundation PC70 Dressage Test 2026
Class 3	Qualifier Grassroots PC80 Dressage Test 2026
Class 4	Warm Up Test British Dressage Prelim 1 2024
Class 5	Qualifier Novice PC90 Dressage Test 2026
Class 6	Warm Up Test British Dressage Novice 1 2024

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Class 7	Qualifier Intermediate PC100 Test 2026
Class 8	Warm Up Test British Dressage Elementary 1 2024
Class 9	Qualifier Open PC110 Dressage Test 2026
Class 10	Pairs freestyle class
Class 11	Individual fancy dress freestyle

Location

Benridge Riding Centre
Benridge
Morpeth
NE61 3SB

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Refund / Withdrawal Policy

Withdrawal Date: 24/09/2026

No Refunds after the withdrawal date for whatever reason. Before this date full refunds to be given.

Saddlery and Dress

The current Pony Club saddlery and dress rules for each sport apply.

Qualify for the Spring Festival Championships

Qualify for the Spring Festival Championships to be held on 20th – 21st March 2027

Please note the PC70 is NOT a qualifying class this year.

Entry information

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Entries via Horse Events

Entries close on 27th September.

All queries please contact Michelle Macaulay (area2@pcuk.org)

Entry fee for classes 1-9 £15, 10-11 £10 per rider All 20 x 40 m tests

PC Test sheets are available to download from: The Pony Club Website pcuk.org BD test sheets available from BD The competition will be run in an express format. The competition comprises:

- The individual competition – the scores for all competitors in the competition automatically count for this competition. It is also open to all competitors in the team competition (below).
- The team competition – open to teams that must consist of three members from each Branch/Centre with all three scores to count. Classes 2, 3, 5, 7 & 9 qualify for the Spring Festival Championships to be held at Addington Equestrian on 20th – 21st March 2027

Prizes & Prize Giving

Rosettes to 6th in all classes

Also, special prizes for classes 10 – 12

Team information

Branches/Centres may enter a team of three members in each section of the Area Qualifier competitions. The team members must compete in the same level of competition. The team must comprise of three members and all three scores count.

Area/Mixed Teams will not be eligible to qualify for the Championships.

Please indicate on entry team name.

Entry Conditions

GENERAL RULES

- All competitors must be members of the Pony Club both at the closing date for entries to the competition and at the date of the competition.
- A combination of horse and rider can compete at two adjacent levels of the same sport.
- No horse may be ridden more than once in the same class.
- Riders may ride a maximum of three horses at the Area Competition and two horses at the Championships in any one class.

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- Horses may only be ridden by one rider in a class at the Area Competitions and at the Championships.

	Area Competition	Championships
Grassroots	Grassroots PC80 Dressage Test 2026	Grassroots PC80 Dressage Championship Test 2026
Novice	Novice PC90 Dressage Test 2026	Novice PC90 Dressage Championship Test 2026
Intermediate	Intermediate PC100 Dressage Test 2026	Intermediate PC100 Dressage Championship Test 2026
Open	Open PC110 Dressage Test 2026	Open PC110 Dressage Championship Test 2026

Eligibility

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- **Grassroots PC80:** Combination of horse/pony and rider are NOT eligible they have:
 - completed an Intermediate Area level or above summer competition in Dressage or Eventing in the current year or have done so in previous years.
 - completed above Prelim level with British Dressage or at BD Novice My/Team Quest
- **Novice:** Combination of horse/pony and rider are NOT eligible if they have:
 - completed an Open Area level or above summer competition in Dressage in the current year or have done so in previous years
 - won any BD points (BD Preliminary points do not count for the purposes of this rule)
 - completed at BD Elementary level or above (BD Team/My Quest competitions do not count for the purpose of this rule)
 - completed in BD Novice Music classes.
- **Intermediate:** Combination of horse/pony and rider are NOT eligible if they have:
 - won any BD points at Elementary level or above.
 - completed at BD Medium level or above (BD Team/My Quest competitions do not count for the purpose of this rule)
- **Open:** Open to all members of The Pony Club.

COMMANDERS

Novice/Intermediate/Open – commanders are not permitted at Area Competitions or the Championships.

Grassroots PC80 – commanders are permitted at Area Competitions but not at the Championships.

Preliminary PC70 – commanders are permitted at Area Competitions.

Commanders are permitted for warm-up classes.

Reasonable Adjustment may be considered if required, please see <https://pcuk.org/officials/equality-diversity/reasonable-adjustment/>.

Please note;

- Horses tied to wagons /trailers must not be left unattended. Please do not feed haynets outside.

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